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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

E. RASCHKE *et al.*

Application No.: 09/844,662

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: METHODS FOR BINDING AN  
EXOGENOUS MOLECULE TO  
CELLULAR CHROMATIN

Examiner: R. Schnizer

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 9004

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned, through several telephone conversations with the Examiner, that the Preliminary Amendment mailed on October 10, 2002 and received by the USPTO on October 15, 2002 has not been entered into the file. Accordingly, copies of the October 10, 2002 Preliminary Amendment and the stamped postcard, showing receipt by the USPTO on October 15, 2002, are enclosed.

It is also noted that the claims listed in the Amendment mailed on May 20, 2003, reflect the changes that were made in the enclosed October 10 Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants look forward to action on the merits. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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